

THE SUN.

BY EVANS & BRYAN,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1884.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

ALFRED MOORE SCALES,
of Guilford.

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WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,
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AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON,

FOR ELECTORS AT LARGE:

W. H. KITCHIN,
JOHN N. STAPLES.

FOR CONGRESS—3d DISTRICT:

WHARTON J. GREEN,
of Cumberland.

ELECTOR FOR 3d DISTRICT:

CHARLES W. McCLAMMY,
of Pender.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE:

W. C. TROY,

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

ISAAC A. MURCHISON,
C. C. McCLELLAN,

FOR SHERIFF:

NEILL McQUEEN,

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS:

H. C. FISHER,

FOR CORONER:

J. W. McNEILL,

FOR SURVEYOR:

NEILL McNEILL,

DEATH OF MR. EVANS.

Died, in this town, of brain fever at 4 o'clock on the morning of the 3d inst., after an illness of two weeks, JOSIAH EVANS, Senior Editor of this paper. Mr. EVANS was in the flower of manhood, having been born in this county on the 2d day May, 1851. He was one of rare virtues. His walk through life was ever guided by a proper regard for those about him, and he cherished no ill will for any who may have sought to do him wrong. If a sense of injury at times provoked an honest resentment, at cooler moments his noble generosity was ready to make amends.

Beginning the world without experience or means, he by industry, honesty, and frugality built up a business the success of which has been phenomenal.

After he has gone, he has left behind him, and many hearts with painful emotion at the thought of his taking off.

The seven months of our relationship nothing could disturb the perfect harmony which existed in THE SUN of an editorial, local, or clip-

ping found place in this paper that did not receive the hearty approval of both its editors. The conduct of the business department has been equally satisfactory.

JOSIAH EVANS was the son of James Evans, and a grandson of Josiah Evans. He was born in Cumberland, lived in Cumberland, abored in Cumberland, and died in Cumberland. An affectionate son, devoted husband, tender parent and faithful friend, his going will create a void which none other can fill. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of this town, and had been for many years prior to his death.

Left behind, in the cold world, is a devoted wife and two little orphan girls. May the omnipotent hand of Him who doeth all things well guide their footsteps and provide for their wants.

All night he suffered. Suffered such as we who live can not know of. The dawning day was just painting the eastern hills with the glory of his coming, when the vital chord parted and the released spirit passed away. Farewell, kind friend! May we meet again on the blissful shore of an eternal hereafter.

R. K. BRYAN, JR.

THE SUN WILL CONTINUE TO BE PUBLISHED.

The death of Mr. Evans will not stop the publication of THE SUN, which will live as will other good works of his, a monument to his memory.

The firm will continue the same—Evans & Bryan. Mrs. Evans being admitted to partnership, will receive the proportionate part of the profit that formerly went to her husband.

THE SUN is thankful for the generous patronage which it has enjoyed in the past, and hopes to receive a continuance of encouragement for the future. That it will receive a hearty support at the hands of the good people of Fayetteville, Cumberland, and contiguous counties, is a matter about which THE SUN is entirely sanguine.

THE CLEVELAND SCANDAL TRACED TO BLAINE.

The *New Age*, published at Augusta, Maine, and edited by ex-Governor Plaisted, says:

That Mr. Blaine is directly and solely responsible for the scandalous publications against Mr. Cleveland in both the *Boston Journal* and the *Buffalo Telegraph*, no intelligent person can have reasonable doubt. What could be more incredible than that such an attack should be made upon a presidential candidate without consultation with and consent of the opposing candidate or his responsible managers. The *Boston Journal* is Mr. Blaine's New England organ, edited by Mr. Blaine's intimate personal and political friend, Col. Z. A. Smith, and it goes without saying that the stories published by the *Journal* with Mr. Blaine's consent, yes by his positive direction. But we have the evidence. The story was published in the *Buffalo Telegraph* on Saturday, July 20th. A short time prior to that date Col. Z. A. Smith, of the *Boston Journal*, was summoned to Augusta. He came and had a consultation with Mr. Blaine on July 12th. Forthwith the *Journal* representative turned up in Buffalo, where he worked up the case with all the elaboration, distortion, misrepresentation, falsehood and malignant perversions of which he is capable, and saw it launched in that scurrilous, irresponsible, Buffalo sheet before he left the city. Then, after providing for the printing and circulation of 100,000 copies of it, containing the vile slanders he returned to Boston. The publication in the *Telegraph* fell still born, and did not produce the effect desired or contemplated. No respectable Republican paper in the United States would touch it, or did not touch it for 10 days, and then the *Boston Journal*, Mr. Blaine's New England organ, was requested to open its columns and father the production. Mr. Blaine's own boasting, which the *Journal* proceeded to do in its issue of July 30th.

It seems Mr. Blaine's plans for ruining Cleveland fell short of their object.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS.

The Republican district convention of the 7th district which met in the Court House at Rockingham on the 30th, nominated Col. O. H. Dockery for Congress, Dr. R. M. Norment for Presidential Elector. This is a ticket which Bennett and Rowland are bound to defeat.

SUICIDE.

Suicide seems to be a growing evil. Within the past month two men of prominence in this State have committed suicide, and one has attempted it. There is a great need of more genuine religion. Nothing purifies and elevates humanity like a simple childlike trust in the Savior.

"Come all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

THE JOINT CANVA33.

The appointments made for General Scales after that at Columbus on the 4th of September, are withdrawn; and General Scales will attend all the appointments announced for Dr. York. General Scales will later in the campaign canvass the counties covered by the appointments hereby withdrawn for the present.

Democratic papers will please copy.

R. H. BATTLE, Ch'n.

August 30th, 1884.

SENATOR RANSOM.

Senator Ransom delivered an able political address to the people of Cumberland in Fayetteville on Tuesday last. Sickness and other matters over which THE SUN had no control prevented us from having a reporter present. We are told by those who did attend that a large and appreciative audience was present to see and hear that distinguished North Carolinian and that the speech was worthy of the speaker—the greatest compliment that could be paid it.

EX-SPEAKER MORING.

The news comes to us that Hon. John M. Moring, of Chatham, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, has declared himself an independent candidate for Congress in the Metropolitan District. This virtually amounts to joining the Republican party. Poor fellow! After the election is over he will feel his humiliation more keenly than now. Gone over to Mott, York and the niggers. Gone over to that motley crew at the time when its brightest and most respectable members are leaving it. What evil genius has beguiled thee thus?

DR. YORK WITHDRAWN.

The joint appointments for Scales and York expired on Oct. 2d, after which Dr. York, with other prominent speakers, will confine himself strictly to "Republican and Liberal meetings." We are sorry to hear this announced. We had hoped to hear the political issues of the day jointly discussed by the leaders of the two great political parties in North Carolina, a foretaste of which we have had day by day from the journals published along the line of march pursued by the gubernatorial candidates. These little bits were very appetizing, but they have by no means satisfied the longing of our people to hear "This Son of York" when put upon his mettle. Too bad! too bad!

ELECTION.

But a month intervenes between now and election. Every person in this broad land will then be called upon to exercise a great privilege and to assume a great responsibility. Every vote cast will be part of a great aggregate thrown into the scale which is to determine who are to govern us, our wives, children, parents, kindred and friends. Before that vote is cast stop and consider what you are about to do. There is a choice given you between two parties, one of which is bound to assume control of this State and Nation. Weigh well the records of both, their principles and candidates. Make up your mind deliberately and honestly, after which march to the ballot box with an honest step and deposit an honest ballot as a good citizen should.

DEATH OF JOSIAH EVANS.

By a telegram from Fayetteville to the editor of this paper, we learned on yesterday morning that Josiah Evans, the founder and senior editor of the Fayetteville *Sun*, died at his residence in Fayetteville, on the morning of that day of brain fever.

Mr. Evans was a man of great energy and most upright character. His nature was unselfish, and when he bestowed his friendship he was indeed a fast friend. He leaves a wife and two little children. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. His loss will be greatly felt in the community in which he lived.—*Piedmont Press*.

The Exposition--Opening Exercises.

At 10 o'clock this morning the procession formed on Edenton street, with the centre of the procession resting at the north gate of the capital. Gov. Jarvis, his staff officers of the council of State, the orator, Gen. Joseph R. Hawley and the officers of the exposition were there received. The procession moved to the grounds at 11 a. m., preceded by Gen. W. G. Lewis and his assistant marshals. Next came the State Guard, followed by quite a large number of citizens in carriages.

At 1 o'clock the exercises were opened by the rendition of the anthem "America" by one of the bands. A fervent prayer was then offered by the Rev. Frank L. Reid. Gov. Jarvis then delivered a beautiful address of welcome. At the close of his address, he introduced the orator of the day Gen. Joseph R. Hawley. Want of space and the lateness of the hour prevents us from giving even a synopsis of these excellent addresses. W. S. Primrose, Esq., the President, then in a few happy remarks, declared the exposition formally opened. All the bands then in concert, rendered the "Old North State."

At the conclusion of these exercises Gov. Jarvis, Senator Hawley and other distinguished gentlemen proceeded to the main exposition building, when the doors (which had been closed during these exercises) were thrown open and the procession passed in.

After passing through the main building the party went to the great engines, where the steam was turned on which put the machinery in motion. This completed the opening exercises of the Exposition.

There were about two thousand people on the grounds, large numbers being prevented from attending, on account of the dust.

This has been a grand day for the people of North Carolina and one that will often be referred to as the dawning of a new era in its history.

Several of the soldiers were overcome by the heat on their way to the grounds and had to be carried back to camp. What a pity that we could not have had a good rain before opening day, said a distinguished gentleman to us this morning.

The following distinguished gentlemen occupied seats on the platform: Gov. Jarvis, Senator Vance, Associate Justice Merrimon, Senator Hawley, President Primrose, Mayor W. H. Dodd, Col. John N. Staples, and others.—*Visitor Oct. 1st*.

State Exposition.

Yesterday was a grand day for North Carolina. It was an occasion that stirred the old State from turret to foundation stone. The eyes of all our citizens were directed to the capital, where the collection of the products of the State was displayed. Sixty-three counties have sent exhibits of their resources, while the agricultural department culled over 5,000 choice specimens from every part of North Carolina. But while the ceremonies at the opening of the exposition were of such importance to the State at large, they were of peculiar interest to our friends in Raleigh, and so yesterday was a grand day for the "City of Oaks." Our streets were alive, flags and banners decorated the thoroughfares, while the gay uniforms of the gallant citizen soldiers who had assembled here, and the enlivening music of their bands, added variety to the passing scene. At the exhibition grounds some five thousand persons were in attendance to witness the opening exercises. Chief among "observed of all observers" were His excellency, the Governor, Senator Hawley, Senator Vance, Chief Justice Smith, Judge Merrimon and other distinguished persons. Governor Jarvis' speech was to the point and well delivered. It was that of a Governor, who could look back on an administration of six years that has no parallel in the annals of our State, and who may regard the exposition as the crown and glory of that long series of important steps which has marked the progress of North Carolina while under his wise and patriotic direction.

Senator Hawley's oration was a fine effort. A manly and patriotic sentiment pervaded every part of it, and gave it tone, and at times the speaker moved the audience with the force of his high eloquence. The uses and advantages of these expositions he clearly portrayed, and particularly the benefits that accrue to the people themselves who make them. When he came to speak of North Carolina and of her people, their love of liberty and manly courage, it was evident that the distinguished orator was in hearty sympathy with his subject and spoke *con amore*; and the memories of his boyhood, so touchingly referred to, must have rekindled that love of birthplace which is a part of a noble nature, and which never is eradicated by the passage of time or by long continued residence in a distant home. In part General Hawley's address was historical, and he presented some views of our early history with clearness and a thorough appreciation of the underlying principles that are characteristic of our people and that have moved them in all the great crises through which they have passed. But as his admirable address will be read by our readers it suffices to say that it created a fine impression on the large and enthusiastic audience who heard it and who were pleased to meet at the orator of the day this native Carolinian who has achieved such high honors in his adopted home in thrifty and progressive New England.—*News and Observer*.

Dr. York Cornered.

Since Dr. York left Charlotte he has met with an exposure that will prove damaging to what little prospect he had left of being elected, and that will be read with interest by those of our readers who have read his speeches. As all who have ever heard one of his speeches will remember, Dr. York dwelt considerably upon his course in Congress in endeavoring to get the Internal Revenue law repealed, and read two bills that he introduced in the House to that effect. The first bill being killed, so he explained, he drew up a modified bill providing that certain portions of the revenue tax be applied to educational purposes, and that to do all in his power to secure its passage, he appeared before the House committee and appealed to the chairman in person to put it through. When Dr. York went over all this last Monday at Albemarle he thought struck Capt. Coke, who was representing Gen. Scales, that there was something wrong about the matter he asked Dr. York when it was that he appeared before the Committee. Dr. York's reply was that it was on the 11th of December.

In his reply Capt. Coke charged York with practicing a deception on the people. There was no committee on the 11th day of December, and consequently his statement that he appeared before that committee was false.

Capt. Coke charged York with practicing fraud in another instance. He had told them that after drawing up one bill and placing it before the House, where it died an ignominious death, and seeing there was no further hope for that bill, he drew up a modified bill in place of the one first presented, and tried to get it passed. This, Capt. Coke charged was false, because both of York's bills were *drafted the same day*, (December 11th) and were numbered 1188 and 1189. So that the first bill could not have gone its course through Congress and been killed and another drawn up the same day.

Dr. York denied the charge that he had not appeared before the committee and Capt. Coke reiterated his charge that he had not. Investigation shows that Capt. Coke was correct, and that the committees were not announced until Tuesday, December 24th, the day before Christmas.

In the face of this exposure Dr. York read his resolutions again at Troy, the next day, when Capt. Coke produced the requisite data and showed up the whole thing on York. These facts were brought to us by a gentleman who met Capt. Coke in Wadesboro on Wednesday night last, and to whom Capt. Coke related them just as they are told to us. Capt. Coke also told of his exposure of York in his speech at the hotel in Wadesboro on the night in question.—*Charlotte Observer*.

It Lemly's Lecture.

A very large audience greeted Lt. S. C. Lemly, U. S. N., at the Opera House Saturday night to hear a lecture touching upon his recent visit to the Arctic Regions with the Greely Relief Expedition. Lt. Lemly occupied the stage for about two hours and in a clear voice and very interesting manner gave a full description of the three ships of the expedition, the Thetis, Bear and Alert, and the incidents connected with their journey through the Arctic Seas. A very excellent map served to guide the audience as the speaker lead them along the route, and related many occurrences and sights that presented themselves, concluding with the discovery of the Greely party, and the homeward journey. Our citizens are due to Lt. Lemly many thanks for the privilege of hearing from one of the party the many features of the expedition that have been so inaccurately dealt with by some of the leading papers, for it must be remembered that it was only by urgent request to enter the lecture field, a profession entirely new to him. The proceeds which were generously donated to the Orphan Asylum, amounted to \$106.25.—*Winston Sentinel*.

York's Endorsement of Scales.

On January 9th, 1879, Dr. York, when a representative from Wilkes county, offered the following resolution, which is on file in his own handwriting:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve, that the Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States are hereby respectfully requested to use their influence to so alter the revenue laws on brandy and tobacco as to make them less oppressive on the citizens, and if this cannot be accomplished to vote for the repeal of the same.

Sec. 2. Resolved further, That we hail with pleasure the gallant step taken by the faithful representative of the fifth district, Gen. A. M. Scales, to repeal the tax on brandy and hope he will press his bill to a successful termination.

Sec. 3. Resolved further, That each one of our Senators and Representatives in Congress be furnished by the Secretary of State with a copy of these resolutions.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification.—*News and Observer*.

Judge Faircloth stated in Durham last week that the Republican party had given up all hope of electing York. He might say they never had any hope of electing him, and yet confine himself strictly to the truth.—*Lexington Dispatch*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Having JUST RETURNED from the Great Northern Cities, where we Purchased a LARGE and COMPLETE STOCK of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats and Caps,

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

TOBACCO'S,

SNUFF,

CIGARS,

&c., &c.

We have our Mammoth Store at

No's 41 & 43 Person St.,

Filled with ALL the DIFFERENT KINDS of

--HOUSEHOLD GOODS--

That heart could wish or desire, and at PRICES SO LOW that ANY ONE need not be without.

Our line of

HEAVY GROCERIES

IS COMPLETE,

And we NOW OFFER

Special Inducements to Country Merchants.

In our

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We show a great variety of goods that we offer at WHOLESALE at GREAT BARGAINS. Don't make a trade for ANYTHING without FIRST CALLING ON US, as you will save money by so doing.

R. H. TOMLINSON & CO.,

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Fayetteville, N. C.

February 20, 1884. 1y

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(A. OVERBAUGH, Prop'r.),
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE liberal patronage of Commercial Agents and travelers, is a sufficient guarantee of its excellent accommodations and good management. It stands among the first Hotels of the State. Owned by the proprietor, every effort possible is put forth for the comfort and pleasure of its guests.

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County Ex. Committee.

The various Township Executive Committees elected on the 30th of August are requested to meet at my office in Fayetteville, on the 9th of October, at 11 o'clock, for the transaction of important party business. Full attendance is desired.

W. C. TROY,

Chairman Ex. Committee,
September 20th, 1884. 2t

State of North Carolina,
Cumberland County.

THE undersigned having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Festus Jackson, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated, on or before the first day of October, 1884, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Z. B. NEWTON,

Sept. 30, 1884.—6t Adm'r.

C. J. AHEARN,
GILLESPIE STREET,
DEALER IN

HEAVY & FANCY
GROCERIES,

Crockery,

Wood & Willoware,

DRY GOODS,

—BOOTS and SHOES,—

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Candles,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. J. AHEARN.

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A CARD.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I am an Independent Democratic candidate for Constable of Cedar Creek Township. I wish it to be distinctly understood that I am a true blue Democrat, and will never desert that noble old party; and now, after having performed the duties of that position for the last two years, I appeal to you, my fellow citizens, to say by your votes whether they have been faithfully performed.

W. M. FAIRCLOTH.

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